

VIOLENCE DATA STUDY

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Susan Pulsipher

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill establishes a grant award for a violence data study.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires the state suicide prevention coordinator to award a grant to conduct a comprehensive violence data study;
- ▶ sets a sunset date; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2020:

- ▶ to the Department of Human Services, the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health -- Community Mental Health Services as a one-time appropriation:
 - from the General Fund, One-time, \$100,000.

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63I-2-262, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 38

ENACTS:

62A-15-1104, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **62A-15-1104** is enacted to read:

62A-15-1104. Violence study.

(1) To inform policymakers regarding the nature, prevalence, and impact of violence in Utah, the coordinator shall award a grant to a person affiliated with an institution of higher education to complete a statewide violence data study, which shall:

(a) consider all forms of violence, including domestic violence, violence in schools, suicide, and rampage violence;

(b) collect available information on violence data; and

(c) conduct original research to obtain data not currently available.

(2) Grant applicants shall submit:

(a) a plan regarding how the study will be conducted;

(b) a timeline for the study's completion;

(c) the applicant's credentials that make the applicant qualified to conduct the study;

and

(d) a budget.

(3) When awarding a grant under this section, the coordinator shall consider:

(a) the qualifications of the applicant;

(b) the likelihood of completion by the reporting date described in Subsection (4); and

(c) the comprehensiveness of the proposed study.

(4) (a) The coordinator and the recipient of the grant award shall submit a report, including proposed legislation and recommendations, to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee before October 1, 2021.

(b) The report shall include references to all sources of information and data used in the report and study.

Section 2. Section **63I-2-262** is amended to read:

63I-2-262. Repeal dates -- Title 62A.

~~[(1) Section 62A-1-111.5 is repealed July 1, 2018.]~~

~~[(2)] (1) Subsection 62A-5-103.1(6) is repealed January 1, 2023.~~

~~[(3) Subsection 62A-15-1101(6) is repealed January 1, 2019.]~~

